# **Current Macroeconomic and Financial Situation of Nepal**

Based on Three Months Data (Ending Mid-October) of 2025/26



# **Major Highlights**

- CPI-based inflation remained
   1.47 percent on y-o-y basis.
- Gross foreign exchange reserves stood at Rs. 2979.81 billion. Such reserve remained 21.21 billion in USD terms. The reserve is sufficient to cover the prospective merchandise and services imports of 16.4 months.
- Current account and balance of payments remained at a surplus of Rs.237.59 billion and Rs.264.03 billion respectively.
- Remittances increased 35.4 percent in NPR terms and 29.2 percent in USD terms. During mid-September to mid-October, remittance inflows stood at Rs. 201.22 billion.
- Exports increased 89.6 percent and imports increased 19.8 percent.

- Nepal Government's expenditure amounted to Rs.364.59 billion and revenue mobilization amounted to Rs.249.05 Billion.
- Broad money (M2) increased 3.2 percent. On y-o-y basis, M2 expanded 12.2 percent.
- Deposits at BFIs increased 3.0 percent and private sector credit increased 1.5 percent. On y-o-y basis, deposits increased 13.0 percent and private sector credit increased 7.3 percent.
- The weighted average inter-bank rate among BFIs stands at 2.58 percent and the weighted average 91-days treasury bills rate remained at 1.91 percent in the third month of 2025/26.
- Weighted average deposit rate of commercial bank stood 3.85 percent and lending rate stood at 7.50 percent.



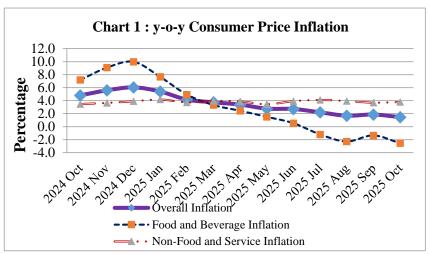
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#### **Inflation**

## **Consumer Price Inflation (CPI)**

1. The y-o-y consumer price inflation stood at 1.47 percent mid-October 2025 compared to 4.82 percent a year ago. Food and beverage inflation decreased percent whereas non-food and service inflation stood at 3.80 percent in the review month. During the same period in the previous year, the price indices of these groups had



increased 7.20 percent and 3.49 percent, respectively.

- 2. The average inflation stood at 1.67 percent in the first quarter of current fiscal year compared to 4.26 percent a year ago.
- 3. Under the food and beverage category, y-o-y price index of ghee & oil sub-category increased 7.75 percent, non-alcoholic drinks 3.71 percent and meat & fish 3.15 percent while y-o-y price index of vegetable sub-category decreased 15.63 percent, spices 7.82 percent and pulses & legumes 4.41 percent.
- 4. Under the non-food and services category, y-o-y price index of miscellaneous goods & services sub-category increased 15.51 percent, education 7.67 percent, clothes and footwear 6.29 percent, tobacco products 4.84 percent, and furnishing & household equipment 4.55 percent while y-o-y price index of insurance & financial services sub-category decreased 0.23 percent.
- 5. During the review month, y-o-y price index in rural areas increased 1.29 percent, while in urban areas, it rose 1.53 percent.
- 6. Based on provinces, in the review month, y-o-y consumer price inflation in Koshi Province is 2.33 percent, Madhesh Province 1.20 percent, Bagmati Province 1.13 percent, Gandaki Province 1.16 percent, Lumbini

Table 1: y-o-y Consumer Price Inflation						
(Percent)						
Mid-Month						
Particulars	Weight	Weight 2024/25 2025/26				
	(%)	Sep/Oct	Aug/Sep	Sep/Oct		
Overall Inflation	100	4.82	1.87	1.47		
Food and Beverages	35.49	7.20	-1.34	-2.54		
Non-food and Service	64.51	3.49	3.70	3.80		

Province 1.89 percent, Karnali Province 1.91 percent, and Sudurpashchim Province 0.69 percent.

7. In the review month, y-o-y consumer price inflation in the Kathmandu Valley, Terai, Hill and Mountain region stood at 1.43 percent, 1.29 percent, 1.50 percent and 2.33 percent respectively.

#### **Wholesale Price Inflation (WPI)**

8. The y-o-y wholesale price inflation stood at 1.32 percent in mid-October 2025 compared to 5.51 percent a year ago.

9. The y-o-y wholesale price inflation of consumption goods decreased 1.24 percent while intermediate goods and capital goods stood at 2.71 percent and 2.40 percent respectively. The y-o-y wholesale price index of construction material increased 3.88 percent in the review month.

## Salary and Wage Index (SWI)

- 10. The y-o-y salary and wage index increased 4.48 percent in first quarter of fiscal year 2025-26 compared to 3.31 percent a year ago.
- 11. Based on provinces, in the review quarter, the increase in y-o-y salary and wage index in Koshi Province is 1.12 percent, Madhesh Province 3.62 percent, Bagmati Province 4.16 percent, Gandaki Province 9.42 percent, Lumbini Province 6.68 percent, Karnali Province 1.36 percent, and Sudurpashchim Province 5.62 percent.

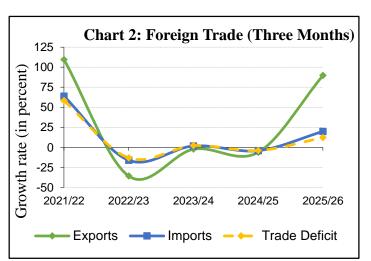
## **Consumer Price Inflation in Nepal and India**

12. The y-o-y consumer price inflation in Nepal remained at 1.47 percent in mid-October 2025. Such inflation in India stood at 0.25 percent in October 2025.

#### **External Sector**

#### **Merchandise Trade**

13. During the three months of 2025/26, merchandise exports increased 89.6 percent to Rs.72.78 billion against a decrease of 6.1 percent in the same period of the previous year. Destinationwise, exports to India and other countries increased 137.9 percent and 3.8 percent respectively whereas exports to China decreased 66.1 percent. Exports of soyabean oil, palm oil, jute goods, cardamom and polyster yarn and thread among others increased whereas exports



of zinc sheet, particle board, tea, woolen carpet and oil cakes among others decreased in the review period.

- 14. During the three months of 2025/26, mercandise imports increased 19.8 percent to Rs.468.08 billion against a decrease of 4.2 percent a year ago. Destination-wise, imports from India, China, and other countries increased 7.5 percent, 33.4 percent, and 46.5 percent respectively. Imports of crude soyabean oil, chemical fertilizer, gold, transport equipment, vehicle and spare parts, and telecommunication equipments and parts among others increased whereas imports of hot rolled sheet in coil, edible oil, garlic, oil seeds and petroleum products among others decreased in the review period.
- 15. Total trade deficit increased 12.2 percent to Rs.395.30 billion during the three months of 2025/26. Such a deficit had decreased 4.0 percent in the corresponding period of the previous year. The export-import ratio increased to 15.5 percent in the review period from 9.8 percent in the corresponding period of the previous year.

16. During the three months of 2025/26, merchandise imports from India against payment in convertible foreign currency amounted Rs.40.79 billion. Such amount was Rs.44.13 billion in the same period of the previous year.

## **Composition of Foreign Trade**

- 17. As per the Broad Economic Categories (BEC), the final consumption, intermediate, and capital goods accounted for 69.0 percent, 30.4 percent, and 0.6 percent of the total exports respectively in the review period. In the same period of the previous year, the ratio of the final consumption, intermediate, and capital goods remained 47.6 percent, 51.3 percent, and 1.1 percent of total exports respectively.
- 18. On the imports side, the share of final consumption, intermediate, and capital goods remained 38.0 percent, 53.3 percent, and 8.7 percent in the review period. Such ratios were 42.5 percent, 49.0 percent, and 8.5 percent respectively in the same period of the previous year.

## **Export-Import Price Index**

19. The y-o-y unit value export price index, based on customs data, decreased 2.2 percent whereas the import price index increased 2.3 percent in the third month of 2025/26. The terms of trade (ToT) index decreased 4.4 percent during the same period.

#### **Services**

20. Net services income remained at a deficit of Rs.32.68 billion during the review period. Such income had a deficit of Rs.23.01 billion in the same period of the previous year.

Table 2: Some indicators related to BoP (Two months)						
Particulars	Values (	in Billion)	Percentage Change			
	2024/2025 <sup>R</sup>	2025/2026 <sup>P</sup>	2024/2025 <sup>R</sup>	2025/2026 <sup>P</sup>		
Travel income	17.76	19.19	3.7	8.1		
Travel payment	55.49	64.59	7.1	16.4		
Remittance inflows	408.77	553.31	11.9	35.4		
Direct Investment Inflows (Equity only)	4.81	1.74	42.3	-63.8		
R=Revised P=Provisional						

- 21. Under the service account, travel income increased 8.1 percent to Rs.19.19 billion in the review period. Such income was Rs.17.76 billion in the same period of the previous year.
- 22. Under the service account, travel payment increased 16.4 percent to Rs.64.59 billion, including Rs.42.96 billion for education. In the same period of the previous year, travel payment was Rs.55.49 billion including Rs.32.22 billion for education.

#### Remittances

- 23. Remittance inflows increased 35.4 percent to Rs.553.31 billion in the three months of 2025/26 compared to an increase of 11.9 percent in the same period of the previous year. During mid-September to mid-October (Ashoj month), remittance inflows stood at Rs. 201.22 billion. In the same period of the previous year, such inflows were Rs. 144.17 billion.
- 24. In the US Dollar terms, remittance inflows increased 29.2 percent to 3.94 billion in the review period. Such inflow had increased 10.6 percent in the same period of the previous year.

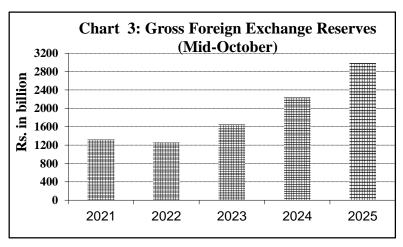
- 25. Net secondary income (net transfer) reached Rs.610.61 billion in the review period. Such income was Rs.443.76 billion in the same period of the previous year.
- 26. The number of Nepali workers, both institutional and individual, taking first-time approval for foreign employment stands at 123,459 and taking approval for renew entry stands at 77,257. In the same period of the previous year, such numbers were 110,654 and 59,939 respectively.

## **Current Account and Balance of Payments**

- 27. The current account remained at a surplus of Rs. 237.59 billion in the review period. Such surplus was Rs.115.36 billion in the same period of the previous year. In the US Dollar terms, the current account registered a surplus of 1.69 billion in the review period against a surplus of 860 million in the same period of the previous year.
- 28. In the review period, net capital transfer amounted to Rs.5.55 billion. In the same period of the previous year, such transfer amounted to Rs.2 billion. Similarly, in the review period, Rs.1.74 billion foreign direct investment (equity only) was received. In the same period of the previous year, foreign direct investment inflow (equity only) amounted to Rs.4.81 billion.
- 29. Balance of Payments (BOP) remained at a surplus of Rs.264.03 billion in the review period. Such surplus was Rs.184.99 billion in the previous year. In the US Dollar terms, the BOP remained at a surplus of Rs.1.88 billion in the review period compared to a surplus of Rs. 1.38 billion in the same period of the previous year.

## **Foreign Exchange Reserves**

- 30. Gross foreign exchange reserves increased 11.3 percent to Rs.2979.81 billion in mid-October 2025 from Rs.2677.68 billion in mid-July 2025. In the US dollar terms, the gross foreign exchange reserves increased 8.7 percent to 21.21 billion in mid-October 2025 from 19.50 billion in mid-July 2025.
- 31. Of the total foreign exchange reserves, the reserves held by NRB increased 10.5 percent to Rs.2667.7 billion in mid-October 2025 from Rs. 2414.64 billion in mid-July 2025. Reserves held by banks and financial institutions (except NRB) increased 18.7 percent to Rs.312.1 billion in mid-October 2025 from Rs.263.04 billion in mid-July 2025. The share of Indian currency in total reserves stood at 24 percent in mid-October 2025.



## Foreign Exchange Adequacy Indicators

32. Based on the imports of the three months of 2025/26, the foreign exchange reserves of the banking sector is sufficient to cover the prospective merchandise imports of 19.9 months, and merchandise and services imports of 16.4 months. The ratio of reserves-to-GDP, reserves-to-imports and reserves-to-M2 stood at 48.8 percent, 136.6 percent, and 36.8 percent respectively in mid-October 2025. Such ratios were 43.8 percent, 128.1 percent, and 34.1 percent respectively in mid-July 2025.

#### Price of Oil and Gold

33. The price of oil (Crude Oil Brent) in the international market decreased 17.1 percent to US dollar 61.08 per barrel in mid-October 2025 from US dollar 73.65 per barrel a year ago. The price of gold increased 59.3 percent to US dollar 4261.95 per ounce in mid-October 2025 from US dollar 2675.25 per ounce a year ago.

## **Exchange Rate**

34. Nepalese currency vis-à-vis the US dollar depreciated 2.3 percent in mid-October 2025 from mid-July 2025. It had depreciated 0.6 percent in the same period of the previous year. The buying exchange rate per US dollar stood at Rs.140.22 in mid-October 2025 compared to Rs.137 in mid-July 2025.

#### **Fiscal Situation**

## **Nepal Government**

## **Expenditure and Revenue**

35. According to Ministry of Finance, Financial Comptroller General Office (FCGO), the total expenditure of the Nepal Government stood at Rs.364.59 billion during the third month of 2025/26. The recurrent expenditure,

Table 3: Government Expenditure and Revenue up to three months						
Particulars	Amou	nt (Rs. in B	Percentage Change			
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2024/25	2025/26	
Total Expenditure	280.57	329.19	364.59	17.3	10.8	
Recurrent Expenditure	213.39	229.85	256.81	7.7	11.7	
Capital Expenditure	17.83	29.37	19.18	64.7	-34.7	
Financial Management	49.35	69.97	88.60	41.8	26.6	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	219.12	248.26	249.05	13.3	0.3	
Tax Revenue	199.46	219.68	234.33	10.1	6.7	
Non-Tax Revenue	19.65	28.58	14.72	45.4	-48.5	

capital expenditure and financial expenditure amounted to Rs.256.81 billion, Rs.19.18 billion and Rs.88.60 billion respectively in the review period.

36. In the review period, total revenue mobilization of Nepal Government (including the amount to be transferred to provincial and local governments) stood at Rs.249.05 billion. The tax revenue amounted Rs.234.33 billion and non tax revenue Rs.14.72 billion in the review period (Table 3).

#### Cash Balance of Government

37. Cash Balance at various accounts of the GoN maintained with NRB remained Rs.174.92 billion (including Provincial Governments and Local Government Account) in mid-October 2025. Such balance was Rs.130.73 billion in mid-July 2025.

#### **Provincial Government**

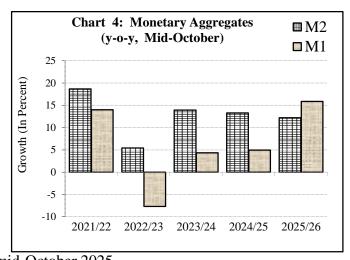
## **Expenditure and Revenue**

38. In the review period, total expenditure of provincial governments stood Rs.17.15 billion and resource mobilization stood Rs.45.08 billion respectively. The total resource mobilization of provincial governments includes the grants and revenue transferred from the Nepal Government amounting Rs.35.07 billion and revenue and other receipts of the provincial governments amounting Rs.9.35 billion in the review period.

## **Monetary Situation**

## **Money Supply**

- 39. Broad money (M2) increased 3.2 percent in the review period compared to an increase of 3.4 percent in the corresponding period of the previous year. On y-o-y basis, M2 expanded 12.2 percent in mid-October 2025.
- 40. The net foreign assets (NFA, after adjusting foreign exchange valuation gain/loss) increased Rs.264.03 billion (9.9 percent) in the review period compared to an increase of Rs.184.99 billion (9.3 percent) in the corresponding period of the previous year.
- 41. Reserve money increased 2.6 percent in the review period compared to an increase of 4.5 percent in the corresponding period of the previous year. On y-o-y basis, reserve money increased 14.0 percent in mid-October 2025.



#### **Domestic Credit**

- 42. Domestic credit increased 0.5 percent in the review period compared to an increase of 1.7 percent in the corresponding period of the previous year. On y-o-y basis, domestic credit increased 4.9 percent in mid-October 2025.
- 43. Monetary Sector's net claims on government decreased 4.9 percent in the review period compared to a decrease of 3.3 percent in the corresponding period of the previous year. On y-o-y basis, such claims decreased 4.9 percent in mid-October 2025.
- 44. Monetary Sector's claims on the private sector increased 1.5 percent in the review period compared to an increase of 2.8 percent in the corresponding period of the previous year. On y-o-y basis, such claims increased 6.8 percent in mid-October 2025.

# **Deposit Mobilization**

45. Deposits at Banks and Financial Institutions (BFIs) increased by 3.0 percent (Rs. 218.72 billion) reaching Rs. 7,482.59 billion in the review period compared to an increase of 2.6 percent (Rs.170.00 billion) in the corresponding period of the previous year. On y-o-y basis, deposits at BFIs expanded 13.0 percent in mid-October 2025.

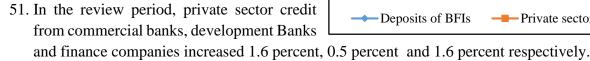
Table 4: Deposits at Banks and Financial Institutions (Percentage Share)						
Donosita	Mid	-July	tober			
Deposits	2024	2024 2025		2025		
Demand	5.8	7.1	5.4	6.4		
Saving	30.3	36.8	32.7	38.7		
Fixed	56.4	48.3	54.8	46.4		
Other	7.5	7.8	7.1	8.5		

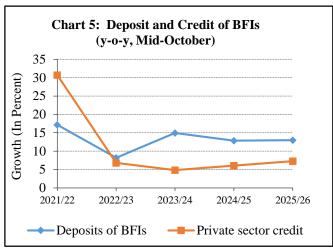
46. The share of demand, saving and fixed deposits in total deposits stood at 6.4 percent, 38.7 percent and 46.4 percent respectively in mid-October 2025. Such shares were 5.4 percent, 32.7 percent and 54.8 percent respectively a year ago (Table 4).

47. The share of institutional deposits in total deposit of BFIs stood at 35.3 percent in mid-October 2025. Such a share was 35.8 percent a year ago.

#### **Credit Disbursement**

- 48. Private sector credit from BFIs increased by 1.5 percent (Rs.82.93 billion) reaching 5,580.64 billion in the review period compared to an increase of Rs.128.65 billion (2.5 percent) in the corresponding period of previous year.
- 49. On y-o-y basis, credit to the private sector from BFIs increased 7.3 percent in mid-October 2025.
- 50. The shares of private sector credit from BFIs to non-financial corporation and household stood at 62.8 percent and 37.2 percent respectively in mid-October 2025. Such shares were 64.0 percent and 36.0 percent a year ago.





- 52. Out of the total outstanding credit of the BFIs as of mid-October 2025, 15.0 percent is against the collateral of current assets (such as agricultural and non-agricultural products) and 64.3 percent against land and building. Such ratios were 13.4 percent and 65.8 percent respectively a year ago.
- 53. In the review period, outstanding loan of BFIs to construction sector increased 2.9 percent, transportation, communication and public sector 2.4 percent, industrial production sector 2.4 percent, consumable sector 1.6, and wholesale and retail sector 1.4 and while service industry sector decreased 0.3 percent.
- 54. In the review period, real estate loan (including residential personal home loan) extended by BFIs increased 3.2 percent, margin nature 3.0 percent, cash credit loan 2.7 percent, term loan 0.7 percent, and hire purchase loan 0.6 percent. However, trust receipt (import) loan decreased 4.3 percent and overdraft loan 3.3 percent.

## **Liquidity Management**

- 55. In the review period, NRB absorbed, on transaction basis, a total liquidity of Rs.13,075.95 billion, including Rs.714.65 billion through deposit collection auction and Rs.12,361.30 billion through Standing Deposit Facility (SDF). In the corresponding period of the previous year, Rs.7,833.40 billion net amount of liquidity was absorped through various instruments of monetary operations.
- 56. In the review period, NRB injected liquidity of Rs.262.14 billion through the net purchase of USD 1.86 billion from foreign exchange market. Liquidity of Rs.196.79 billion was injected through the net puchase of USD 1.47 billion in the corresponding period of the previous year.
- 57. The NRB purchased Indian currency (INR) equivalent to Rs.158.07 billion through the sale of USD 1.12 billion in the review period. INR equivalent to Rs.115.66 billion was purchased through the sale of USD 0.86 billion in the corresponding period of previous year.

#### **Inter-bank Transaction**

58. In the review period, BFIs inter-bank transactions amounted Rs.295.43 billion on a turnover basis, including Rs.242.79 billion inter-bank transactions among commercial banks, and Rs.52.64 billion among other financial institutions (excluding transactions among commercial banks). In the corresponding period of the previous year, such transaction was Rs.402.45 billion, including Rs.371.25 billion among commercial banks and Rs.31.2 billion among other financial institutions (excluding transactions among commercial banks).

#### **Interest Rate**

- 59. The weighted average 91-days treasury bills rate remained at 1.91 percent in the third month of 2025/26. Such rate was 2.96 percent in the corresponding month a year ago. The weighted average inter-bank rate among BFIs, which was 3.00 percent a year ago, decreased to 2.58 percent in the review month (Table 5).
- 60. The average base rates of commercial banks, development banks and finance companies stood 5.56 percent, 7.92 percent, and 8.48 percent respectively in the third month of 2025/26. The average base rate of commercial banks, development banks and finance companies were 7.29 percent, 9.13

  Deposit rate

  Commercial banks

  Finance companies

  Commercial banks

  Finance companies

  Development banks

  5.24

  Commercial banks

  Finance companies

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  Finance companies

  11.8

Table 5: Weighted Average Interest Rate (percent)						
	Mid-	Mid-				
Types	October	October				
	2024	2025				
91-days treasury bills rate	2.96	1.91				
Inter-bank rate of BFIs	3.00	2.58				
Base rate						
Commercial banks	7.29	5.56				
Development banks	9.13	7.92				
Finance companies	10.35	8.48				
Deposit rate						
Commercial banks	5.24	3.85				
Development banks	5.94	4.45				
Finance companies	7.21	5.62				
Lending Rate						
Commercial banks	9.33	7.5				
Development banks	10.63	8.77				
Finance companies	11.86	10.18				

61. Weighted average deposit rates of commercial banks, development banks and finance companies stood 3.85 percent, 4.45 percent, and 5.62 percent respectively in the review month. Weighted average deposit rate of commercial banks, development banks and finance companies were 5.24 percent, 5.94 percent, and 7.21 percent respectively in the corresponding month a year ago. Likewise, the weighted average lending rate of commercial banks, development banks and finance companies stood 7.50 percent, 8.77 percent, and 10.18 percent respectively in the review month. Such rate of commercial banks, development banks and finance companies were 9.33 percent, 10.63 percent, and 11.86 percent respectively in the corresponding month a year ago.

#### **Financial Access**

62. The total number of BFIs licensed by NRB (including Microfinance Financial Institutions) remained 107 in mid-October 2025 (Table 6). As of mid-October 2025, 20 commercial banks, 17 development banks, 17 finance companies, 52 microfinance financial institutions, and 1 infrastructure development bank are in operation. The number of BFIs branches (including Microfinance Financial Institutions) remained 11,512 in mid-October 2025 compared to 11,526 in mid-July 2025.

Table 6: Number of BFIs and their Branches*						
	Number of BFIs			Branches of BFIs		
Bank and Financial	mid-	mid-	mid-	mid-	mid-	mid-
Institutions	July	July	October	July	July	October
	2024	2025	2025	2024	2025	2025
Commercial Banks	20	20	20	5056	5099	5101
Development Banks	17	17	17	1135	1132	1134
Finance Companies	17	17	17	288	291	291
Microfinance Financial Institutions	52	52	52	5051	5004	4986
Infrastructure Development Bank	1	1	1	-	-	-
Total	107	107	107	11,530	11,526	11512

63. During the review period, the number of deposit accounts in 'A', 'B', and 'C' class banks and financial institutions is 60,691,956 while the number of loan accounts is 1,998,491.

Table 7: Numbers of Deposit and Loan accounts of BFIs						
Banks and Financial	Number of deposit accounts		Number of loan accounts			
Institutions	2024 mid-Oct	2025 mid-Oct	2024 mid-Oct	2025 mid-Oct		
Commercial Banks	48,836,432	52,060,558	1,587,391	1,661,844		
Development Banks	7,224,891	7,600,253	281,196	267,527		
Finance Companies	914,035	1,031,145	43,647	69,120		
Total	56,975,358	60,691,956	1,912,234	1,998,491		

#### **Financial Soundness Indicators**

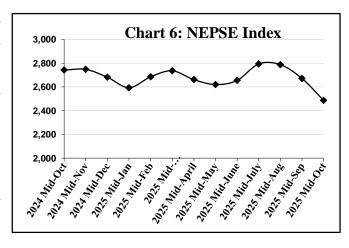
64. As per the preliminary data received from (A, B and C class) financial institution, the core capital to RWA (Risk Weighted Assets) of the Banks and Financial Institutions stood at 9.89 percent and the total capital to RWA stood at 12.95 percent on average in Mid-Oct 2025. Likewise, the net liquid assets—to—deposits ratio of BFIs was 34.91 percent. As of mid-Oct 2025, the non-performing loan (NPL) ratio of BFIs stood at 5.30 percent.

#### **Electronic Transactions**

65. For the month of mid-September to mid-October 2025, the debit card users conducted 10.81 million transactions amounting to Rs.101.21 billion. Similarly, under mobile banking, 64.35 million transactions worth Rs.548.52 billion and in QR code payments, 37.36 million transactions totaling Rs. 121.78 billion were conducted.

## **Capital Market**

- 66. NEPSE index stood 2487.18 in mid-October 2025 compared to 2742.89 in mid-October 2024.
- 67. Stock market capitalization in mid-October 2025 stood Rs.4157.90 billion compared to Rs.4361.45 billion in mid-October 2024. The ratio of market capitalization to GDP stood 68.08 percent in mid-October 2025 compared to 76.39 percent in mid-October 2024.



- 68. Number of companies listed at NEPSE remained 276 in mid-October 2025. Out of the total listing, 132 are Bank and Financial Institutions (BFIs) and insurance companies, 94 hydropower companies, 23 manufacturing and processing industries, 7 hotels, 7 investment companies, 4 trading companies and 9 others. The number of companies listed at NEPSE was 267 in mid-October 2024.
- 69. Share of BFIs and insurance companies in stock market capitalization is 53.5 percent in mid-October 2025. Such a share for hydropower companies is 15.0 percent, investment companies 7.6 percent, manufacturing and processing industries 5.8 percent, trading companies 5.0 percent, hotels 2.6 percent and the share of other companies is 10.5 percent.
- 70. The paid-up value of 8.92 billion shares listed at NEPSE stood Rs.879.86 billion in mid-October 2025.
- 71. Securities worth Rs.18.02 billion were listed at NEPSE during the three months of FY 2025/26. Such securities comprise ordinary shares worth Rs.12.78 billion, right shares worth Rs.2.48 billion, bonus shares worth Rs.1.83 billion, and FPO worth 925.00 million.
- 72. Securities Board of Nepal approved the total public issuance of securities worth Rs.10.95 billion in the review period which includes mutual fund worth Rs.6.18 billion, right share worth Rs.3.78 billion, and ordinary shares worth Rs.994.70 million.



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